

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Ethics

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MEMBER / OFFICER POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

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This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for travel taken in connection with a Member or officer's official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with House Rule 25, clause 5, you must **complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed.** Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1. Name of Traveler: Blake Farentino
2. a. Name of accompanying relative: _____ or None ☒
b. Relationship to Traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
3. a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: August 17, 2013 Return: August 22, 2013
b. Dates at personal expense: _____ or None ☒
4. Departure city: Corpus Christi, TX Destination: Beijing Return city: Corpus Christi
5. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Corpus Christi Economic Development Corporation
6. Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary):
Please see agenda + descriptions attached
7. Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by checking the corresponding box):
 - a. ☒ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form;
 - b. ☒ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip, including all attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms;
 - c. ☒ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the Member or officer; **and**
 - d. ☒ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip.
8. a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda. (Signify that statement is true by checking box): ☒
b. If not, explain: _____

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses on the attached Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER:

Blake Farentino

DATE:

9/9/13

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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. *A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return.* You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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1. Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation

2. Travel Destination(s): Beijing and Tianjin, China

3. Date of Departure: August 17, 2013 Date of Return: August 22, 2013

4. Name(s) of Traveler(s): Congressman Randolph Blake Farenthold

(NOTE: You may list more than one traveler on a form only if all information is identical for each person listed.)

5. **Actual amount** of expenses paid on behalf of, or reimbursed to, each individual named in response to Question 4:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
Traveler	\$5520.30	\$1253.17	\$42.70	\$450.00
Accompanying Relative				

6. All expenses connected to the trip were for actual costs incurred and not a *per diem* or lump sum payment. (Signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Roland C. Mower

Title: CEO

Organization: Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation

I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): ☒

Address: 800 N. Shoreline Blvd., Suite 1300 South

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone number: 361-882-7448

Email Address: rcmower@ccredc.com

Committee staff may contact the above-named individual if additional information is required.

If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

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TRAVELER FORM

1. Name of Traveler: Blake Farenthold
2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation (CCREDC)
3. Travel destination(s): Tianjin and Beijing
4. a. Date of departure August 17 Date of return: August 22
b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, dates at personal expense: _____
5. a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes:
(1) Name of accompanying relative: _____
(2) Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify): _____
(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:

7. Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: ☒ Yes ☐ No
NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8. Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's individual official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
Congressman Blake Farenthold was invited to visit Tianjin to gain a better understanding of the opportunities created by the business partnership between the Port of Corpus Christi and the Port of Tianjin
9. Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? ☐ Yes ☒ No

10. **FOR STAFF TRAVELERS:**

TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:

ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL

I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.

Date: July 15, 2013

Signature of Employing Member

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PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form at least 30 days before the start date of the trip. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

1. Sponsor (who will be paying for the trip): _____
Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation (CCREDC)
2. I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒
3. Check only one: I represent that:
 - a. the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip ☐ or
 - b. the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds ☒ or
 - c. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. ☐If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors: _____
4. Provide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, provide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary):
Congressman Blake Farenthold (Representative TX-27) was specifically invited because the economic development opportunities are in his district. See attached letter of invitation.
5. Is travel being offered to an accompanying relative of the House invitee(s)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6. Date of departure: August 17, 2013 Date of return: August 24, 2013 ^{Rem} AUGUST 22, 2013
7.
 - a. City of departure: Corpus Christi
 - b. Destination(s): Tianjin and Beijing
 - c. City of return: Corpus Christi
8. I represent that (check one of the following):
 - a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: ☐ or
 - b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent: ☒ or
 - c. The sponsor employs or retains a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent, but the trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist/foreign agent involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was *de minimis* under the Committee's travel regulations. ☐
9. Check one of the following:
 - a. I checked 8(a) or (b) above: ☒
 - b. I checked 8(c) above but am not offering any lodging: ☐
 - c. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for one night: ☐ or
 - d. I checked 8(c) above and am offering lodging and meals for two nights: ☐If "d" is checked, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted: _____

10. Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box): ☒

11. Check one:

- a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒ or
b. N/A – trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

12. For each sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip and its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip:

The mission of the CCREDC is to expand and enhance the region's economic base by developing and/or supporting projects that create primary jobs.

13. Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.

- a. Mode of travel: Air ☒ Rail ☐ Bus ☐ Car ☒ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
b. Class of travel: Coach ☐ Business ☒ First ☐ Charter ☐ Other ☐ (Specify: _____)
c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted:

14. I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

15. I represent that either (check one of the following):

- a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: ☒ or
b. The trip involves events that are arranged specifically *with regard* to congressional participation: ☐

If "b" is checked:

1) Detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided): _____

2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: _____

16. Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility:

Hotel name: The Astor Hotel City: Tianjin Cost per night: \$129.76

Reason(s) for selecting: Proximity to meeting locations

Hotel name: Grand Hyatt City: Beijing Cost per night: \$251.41

Reason(s) for selecting: Proximity to meeting locations

Hotel name: _____ City: _____ Cost per night: _____

Reason(s) for selecting: _____

17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box): ☒

18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

<input type="checkbox"/> actual amounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$5,520.30 \$5442.30 RCM	\$1,400	\$450
For each accompanying relative			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee		
For each accompanying relative		


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19. Check one:

- a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below. ☒ or
b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education. ☐

20. I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip. ☒

21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: Roland C. Mower

Title: President/CEO

Organization: CCREDC

Address: 800 N. Shoreline Blvd., Ste. 1300 S, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Telephone number: 361-882-7448

Email address: rcmower@ccredc.com

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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August 14, 2013

The Honorable R. Blake Farenthold
U.S. House of Representatives
117 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to China, scheduled for August 17 to 22, 2013, sponsored by Corpus Christi Regional Economic Development Corporation.

You must complete a Member/Officer Post-Travel Disclosure Form and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

Because the trip may involve meetings with foreign government representatives, we note that House Members may accept, under the Foreign Gifts and Decorations Act, gifts "of minimal value [currently \$350] tendered as a souvenir or mark of courtesy" by a foreign government. Any tangible gifts valued in excess of \$350 received from a foreign government must, within 60 days of acceptance, be disclosed on a Form for Disclosing Gifts from Foreign Governments and either turned over to the Clerk of the House, or, with the written approval of the Committee, retained for official use.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

K. Michael Conaway
Chairman

M.C.

Linda T. Sánchez
Ranking Member

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Preliminary Meeting Agenda

Saturday, August 17				
NO.	Time	Activities	Place	Attendees
1	17:09	Flight Departs	Corpus Christi International Airport	Travel delegation
2	18:08	Flight Arrives	Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport	Travel delegation
Sunday, August 18				
NO.	Time	Activities	Place	Attendees
1	01:00	Flight Departs	Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport	Travel delegation
Monday, August 19				
NO.	Time	Activities	Place	Attendees
1	04:50	Airport Pickup	Beijing Capital International Airport	Ms. Su Jiayan
2	07:00	Hotel Check in	GRAND HYATT BEIJING <i>Add: 1 East Chang An Avenue Beijing, China Tel: +86 10 8518 1234</i>	Ms. Su Jiayan
3	12:00	Lunch	Hotel GRAND HYATT BEIJING	Ms. Su Jiayan
4	13:00-15:00	Visit U.S. Consulate	U.S. Consulate in Beijing	Travel delegation
5	15:30	Leave for Tianjin and Astor Hotel Check in	The Astor Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel Tianjin <i>Add: 33 Taier Zhuang Road, Heping District, Tianjin Tel: (86)(22) 2331 1688</i>	Ms. Su Jiayan
6	18:30	Dinner	Collection of Tianjin Cuisine	Mr. Li Qiang Mr. Zhang Wenfeng Ms. Su Jiayan
7	20:00	Haihe River Cruise	Dabei Yuan Pier	Mr. Zhang Wenfeng Ms. Su Jiayan
Tuesday, August 20				
NO.	Time	Activities	Place	Attendees
1	08:30	Pick up from the Hotel To TPCO	From The Astor Hotel to TPCO	Ms. Su Jiayan
2	09:30-10:30	TPCO Production Facilities Tour	18" Pipe Rolling Mill 18" Pipe Finishing Line Products Exhibition Room	Managers of each production unit

3	10:30	Meeting with TPCO Senior Executives and Project Team	TPCO R&D Center Meeting room 101	Mr. Li Qiang Mr. Zhang Wenfeng Mr. Sun Kaiming Mr. Liu Hongan Mr. Liu Zhaokai Mr. Liu Hui Mr. Zhang Lu Mr. Li Jianxiang Ms. Su Jiayan
4	12:00	Lunch	TPCO Western Style Restaurant	Same as the above attendees
5	13:00-15:00	Tour Port of Tianjin and discussion with Executives from Tianjin Port	Port of Tianjin	Mr. Zhao Mingkui Mr. Zhang Wenfeng Ms. Su Jiayan
6	16:30	Meeting with Tianjin Municipal Leaders	Tianjin Municipal Government	Mr. Ren Xuefeng/Mr. He Shushan Mr. Yang Guobiao Mr. Xiao Dong Mr. Yang Hongyan Mr. Zhao Mingkui Mr. Li Qiang Mr. Zhang Wenfeng Mr. Sun Kaiming
6	17:30	Dinner	"GO Believe" Steamed Buns Restaurant	Some of the attendees as listed above
7	19:00	Leave for Beijing	Hotel GRAND HYATT BEIJING <i>Add: 1 East Chang An Avenue Beijing, China Tel: +86 10 8518 1234</i>	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie

Wednesday, August 21

NO.	Time	Activities	Place	Attendees
1	07:00-8:00	Breakfast	Hotel GRAND HYATT BEIJING	Travel delegation
2	08:30	Start for Great Wall	The Great Wall	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
3	12:00	Lunch	The Great Wall	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
4	13:00	Start for Forbidden City	Tiananmen Square Forbidden City	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
5	17:00	Back to the Hotel	Hotel GRAND HYATT BEIJING	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
6	18:30	Dinner		Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
7	19:30	Tour Silk Street	Silk Street	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie

8	21:00	Back to the Hotel	Hotel GRAND HYATT BEIJING	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
Thursday, August 22				
NO.	Time	Activities	Place	Attendees
1	09:00-10:30	Beijing City Tour	National Museum of China	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
2	11:00	Leave for Airport	Beijing Capital International Airport	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
3	15:00	Flight Departs	Beijing Capital International Airport	
4	15:40	Flight Arrives	Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport	
5	17:30	Flight Departs	Houston George Bush Intercontinental Airport	
6	18:29	Flight Arrives	Corpus Christi International Airport	
7	13:30-15:30	Beijing City Tour (for the remainder of the delegation)	Prince Kung's Mansion	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
8	15:30-17:30	Beijing City Tour	National Stadium-Bird's Nest Beijing Olympic National Swimming Center - Water Cube	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
9	18:00	Dinner		Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
10	20:00	Return to the Hotel	GRAND HYATT BEIJING	Mr. Lun Xiaojian / Mr. Wang Zhenjie
Friday, August 23				
Continue the Beijing City Tour for the reminder of the Delegation				
Saturday, August 24				
Time to be determined: Arrange the transportation to Beijing Capital International Airport for the whole delegation, ready for departure.				
Remarks: 1. Daily accommodation fee The Astor Hotel, A Luxury Collection Hotel Tianjin: <i>Deluxe Room: CNY 800; One-Bedroom Suite: CNY 1,550</i> GRAND HYATT BEIJING: Standard Room: <i>CNY 1,550 +15%</i> ; Deluxe Room: <i>CNY 2,350 +15%</i> 2. Expense per meal per person: <i>About USD 30-50</i>				

Introductions to the Attendees from Tianjin

From Tianjin Municipal People's Government and Commission Offices

Mr. Ren Xuefeng	Vice Mayor of Tianjin Municipal People's Government
Mr. Yang Guobiao	Deputy Director, Foreign Affairs Office of Tianjin Municipal People's Government
Mr. Yang Hongyan	Deputy Director, State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of Tianjin
Mr. Xiao Dong	Chief Economist, Tianjin Commission of Commerce

From Tianjin Port Group

Mr. Zhao Mingkui	Vice President, Tianjin Port (Group) Co., Ltd.
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From Tianjin Pipe (Group) Corporation

Mr. Li Qiang	Chairman
Mr. Sun Kaiming	President
Mr. Zhang Wenfeng	Vice President
Mr. Liu Hongan	Vice President
Mr. Liu Hui	Director, Commercial Section of TPCO Texas Mill Project
Mr. Zhang Lu	Deputy Director, Steel Making Section of the Project
Mr. Li Jianxiang	Deputy Director, Pipe Rolling Section of the Project
Ms. Su Jiayan	Deputy Director, Commercial Section of the Project
Mr. Lun Xiaojian	Interpreter, Project team
Mr. Wang Zhenjie	Interpreter, Project team

Introduction to the Cultural Sites

1. Five Old Street (to understand the historical characteristics of Tianjin and various architectural styles)

The area is famous for its western style architectures, especially the elitist people live in the houses. During the 20th to 30th of the last century, there were 2 presidents, 7 premiers and many officials, as well as so many famous educationist, experts and generals lived in there.

2. Tianjin Planning Exhibition Hall (to know the development history of Tianjin)

Tianjin's history, present and future are fully displayed by means of traditional ways such as model and exhibition board and a rich variety of high-tech ways such as laser imaging, electronic book and multimedia system. Furthermore, the exhibition hall enables the visitors to participate in public interactivity by means of digital multimedia exhibition area, dynamic movie hall, interactive games and so on. With its expertise, interactivity, enjoyment and artistry, the exhibition hall also helps the visitors get to know planning, comprehend planning and participate in planning at ease.

3. Haihe River (to know the urban construction development of Tianjin)

Haihe River is the economic, cultural and sight-seeing center of Tianjin. While traveling along the Haihe River in a cruise, tourists can enjoy beautiful scenery long the river where there are constructions, bridges, gardens and statues of various styles. In the evening, brilliant street lights and neon lamps make Haihe River even brighter.

4. The Great Wall (to understand the Chinese history)

The Great Wall of China, one of the greatest wonders of the world, was enlisted in the World Heritage by UNESCO in 1987. Just like a gigantic dragon, the Great Wall winds up and down across deserts, grasslands, mountains and plateaus, stretching approximately 6,700 kilometers (4,163 miles) from east to west of China. With a history of more than 2000 years, some of the sections of the great wall are now in ruins or even entirely disappeared. However, it is still one of the most appealing attractions all around the world owing to its architectural grandeur and historical significance.

5. Forbidden City (to see the Chinese ancient architectures)

The Palace Museum is located on city center in Peking. China is existing biggest, most integrity of thou building cluster. It is been one of five greatest temples in the world by the fame.

6. Tian'an men (to understand the political and civilization of China)

Tian'an men(the Gate of Heavenly Peace), is located in the center of Beijing. It was first built in 1417 and named Chengtianmen(the Gate of Heavenly Succession). At the end of the Ming Dynasty, it was seriously damaged by war. When it was rebuilt under the Qing in 1651, it was renamed Tian'anmen, and served as the main entrance to the Imperial City, the administrative and residential quarters for court officials and retainers. On October 1, 1949, chairman Mao Zedong proclaimed on Tian'anmen Rostrum the founding of the People's Republic of China. Since then Tian'anmen has been the symbol of New China. Today , the splendour of Tian'anmen attracts million of visitors from all over the world.

7. Silk Street (to understand the private trade section of China)

Silk street, founded in 1980, the first and only fall a few shops, ten years later, it was overseas tourists to travel to view shopping "folk trade center". Even has what economists call "with reform and open policy the scissors to cut out the qingming scroll in the 21st century", became a landmark of many domestic and overseas tourists to travel in Beijing.

8. Summer Palace (to understand the garden art of China)

Summer Palace, located in the northwest Beijing Haidian District, 15 km from the Beijing City. Covering an area of about 290 hectares, the existing Summer Palace is China's largest, most complete preservation of the imperial garden, the Summer Palace, the palace was originally Qing Dynasty emperors and Garden.

9. Peking University (to understand the education and culture of China)

Peking University is a comprehensive and national key university. The campus, known as "Yan Yuan" (the garden of Yan) , is situated at Haidian District in the western suburb of Beijing, with a total area of 2,743,532 square metres (or 274 hectares). It stands near to the Yuanmingyuan Garden and the Summer Palace.

Peking University is proud of its outstanding faculty, including 53 members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), 7 members of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE), and 14 members of the Third World Academy of Sciences (TWAS).

10. National Museum of China (NMC) (to understand the historical culture development of China)

National Museum of China (NMC) is located at the east side of Tiananmen Square and opposite with the Great Hall of the People. It was founded in February 2003, based on the merging of two previous museums, namely the National Museum of Chinese History and National Museum of Chinese Revolution. NMC, an integrated national museum under the Ministry of Culture of China, draws equally from both history and art and is dedicated to its collections, exhibitions, research, archeology, public education and cultural communication. Its basic functions are cultural relics and artworks collection, exhibition display, public education, history and art research, and cultural communication. NMC plays an important role in displaying Chinese culture, cultivating national spirit, leading the development of the cultural relics and museum field.